



## ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

A dispatch from Fort Monroe to the New York Herald, dated April 25, says: Senator Wilson paid a visit to Jefferson Davis at his quarters. The interview was pleasant and mutually agreeable. The conversation was on general subjects, on old congressional reminiscences, on army topics, and on the probabilities of the impending war in Europe. They parted as they met, with mutual expressions of politeness and good will.

Quite an excitement was occasioned in the Treasury Department on Wednesday evening, owing to the loss in the printing bureau of a sheet of paper upon which a \$1,000 bond was to be printed. The sheet is of no value, as it had not been printed, but as each operator is held responsible for the amount of money to be represented by each bond when printed the loss was of some importance. Although diligent search has been made it has not yet been discovered.

The Boston Advertiser says that the portrait of Queen Victoria, which is to be presented to Mr. George Peabody at Washington, will be exhibited in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and one-half of the proceeds of the exhibition will be devoted to the Southern Relief fund, and the remaining half will be divided among the local charities of the several cities.

Cunningham, the State Treasurer of Arkansas, has been dismissed, being incompetent to hold office under the Congressional acts. Col. Page, Quartermaster, has been appointed in his place. Several other State officers are likely to be dismissed for the same reason.

The argument in the Georgia and Mississippi injunction case was commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday by Attorney General Stanbery, who was followed by Mr. O'Connor, of New York. The further argument of the case was postponed until Friday next.

A lady named Mrs. Witney was accidentally killed in Philadelphia yesterday by a pistol fired by a man named Ermi at a rabbit dog that had run up an alley alongside of her house. Ermi gave himself up to await an examination.

Capt. J. M. Brook, Professor at the V. M. Institute, has been presented with a beautiful gold medal by the King of Prussia, as a testimonial of the appreciation of the distinguished donor, of his high scientific attainments.

Captain Este, commanding at Memphis, yesterday allowed the ceremony of strewing the graves of the Confederate dead buried there to be carried out, notwithstanding his previous order forbidding it.

Archbishop Spaulding, of Baltimore, is convalescent, and expects to be able to leave for Rome within two weeks. Bishop McGill, of Richmond, is also going to Rome.

The distilleries are now so closely watched that Commissioner Rollins feels certain that very little "contraband whiskey" is now being put in the market.

Charles B. Douglass, colored son of Fred. Douglass, the famous colored lecturer, has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Freedmen's Bureau.

Yesterday was observed by the Odd Fellows throughout the country as a day of thanksgiving.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—In the Senate, on Thursday, a number of bills of no general interest, were acted on.

In the House of Delegates, a bill was passed authorizing the exchange of the State's stock in railroads for State bonds, making an exception in favor of those roads which, by laws already passed, are authorized to make this exchange with the State.

Mr. Daniel W. Lewis, from Fairfax, having applied for his per diem, during the late recess, the case was referred to the Committee on House Expenses, and that Committee reported in favor of paying the per diem, and against the ruling of the speaker in relation to the matter. The report was agreed to.—The action of the Legislature, in many of its subjects is most severely denounced in regard to this subject in the State, and has caused much dissatisfaction.

A "FRIEND OF COLORED PEOPLE.—"Rev. Lewis Robertson, (colored) hailing from Pennsylvania, who has been operating with the colored people in this country and Caroline for the last year, preaching and professing lending, trading, and selling them horses, has been brought to grief by his long continuance in the way of the transgressor.

Early in the spring he offered to hire for a long period a horse to "Bro. Dick," for which he received \$10 cash. No horse came. Dick became unimpaired, and was about placing the matter under white control. The Rev. Lewis thereupon borrowed a horse in another part of his parish, and bringing it to "Bro. Dick," announced that he had gotten him a horse at last. Robertson continued on down to Caroline, where he preached, and stole another horse, and was wending his way back to Spotsylvania, doubtless for the purpose of giving him to "Bro. Dick," and returning the borrowed horse, but the parties from whom he had stolen in Caroline pursued, and captured Robertson and the stolen animal. The men took R. in charge, on foot, but as they were passing a thick undergrowth, he rolled over into it, and effected his escape.—Fredericksburg Herald.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The following is an extract from the journal of the late Council of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South:

"On Tuesday, April 16, the Book Editor, at the request of the Bishops, joined them in gathering, verifying, and casting up the votes of the Annual Conferences on the two questions—Change of Name and Lay-representation—submitted by the late General Conference. "Whereupon it appeared that returns had been received from all the Annual Conferences, with the following results:

"On Change of Name, 1,577 votes have been cast—yes, 1,168; no, 409. The affirmative vote being less than the required three-fourths, this question was pronounced lost.

"On Lay-representation, 1,571 votes have been cast—yes, 1,199; no, 372. The affirmative vote being the required three-fourths of the whole, this question was pronounced carried.

H. N. McTear, Secretary.

HOLDEN OF N. C., declared in 1856 that no man in favor of Fremont, "ought to be allowed to tread the soil of North Carolina."

In 1863 he protested the "Yankees" were "wicked and cruel people, who would convert four millions of happy laborers into savages by bestowing on them privileges which Providence never intended them to possess."

In short, Holden was a signer of the ordinance which took North Carolina out of the Union; he was an "original secessionist," of the fiercest sort; and the author of the famous declaration that the last dollar should be voted for the war, and the last man should die in the last ditch before we surrendered.—Norfolk Virginian.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

At the meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance at Richmond, the attendance of delegates was good, and the reports of the officers show a large increase of members during the past quarter. A communication was received from several Temperance organizations in Washington, D. C., inviting the Grand Division to participate in a Grand Mass Temperance Convention to be held in that city, the first of May next. The invitation was accepted.

John Appell, formerly a member of the 1st. N. Y. Cavalry, and a notorious horse thief, who was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary by the Circuit Court of Jefferson County about twelve months ago, but escaped before reaching his destination, and who was re-arrested in Berryville some time since and confined to await a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia, escaped again on Monday night last.

Charles Johnson, esq., of Charlestown, died on Friday morning last, aged 46 years.—He had been complaining for a day or two, but was going about his house, when he was stricken by the hand of Death. He conducted the mercantile business at Harper's Ferry for many years, served the people of that district as Justice of the Peace, and was much esteemed.

The Charlestown Free Press says: "We were gratified, on Monday last, in our trip to Berryville, Clarke County, (District No. 1,) to view the fine prospect for a full crop of the growing wheat. Barring any future disaster, the farmer will have ample cause for gratefulness. Every preparation is in process for a large planting of corn."

The dwelling house of Mr. S. Wellford Corbin, on the "Farley Vale" estate, in King George County, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last, together with nearly all his household furniture. The most serious loss, however, is the library of his father-in-law, now in Europe, Com. M. F. Maury—most of which was destroyed.

The success attending the opening of the Richmond Memorial Bazaar, on Tuesday, at Hollywood, for improving and preserving the cemetery of the Confederate dead, was quite equal to the expectations of its most sanguine friends. All the Southern States are represented with tables.

Mrs. Jenkins was burned to death, near Snickersville, in Loudoun county, last week.—She had been smoking her pipe, and before putting out the fire, she put it in her pocket, which set fire to her clothes, which burned her so severely that she died within a few hours.

An affray between two freedmen, named John Taylor and Judd Grim, took place at White Post, in Clarke county, on Sunday night last, in which the latter was so severely injured by a blow upon the head as to cause his death on the following Friday.

Col. H. B. Barlow has reported to Gen. Schofield, military commander of the First District, (Virginia,) in compliance with Special Orders of the War Department, dated April 7, 1867, and been assigned to duty as judge advocate.

Some excitement was produced in Portsmouth a few days ago, by a canning affair that came off as the denouement of a letter that had been written to a married lady by a gentleman who had presumed to admire her.

It is reported that there are a few cases of small-pox in Falmouth and in Fredericksburg. The Clover Hill Coal Pit will be opened on Monday next.

BLACKSMITH SHOP BLOWN UP.—Yesterday morning the blacksmith shop of Mr. Robert Wood, at his quarry, on the canal, opposite Deane's Foundry was blown up, and two negroes badly hurt, one of them it is supposed, fatally. From what we could gather of the facts, it appears that a quantity of powder was kept in a bag in the shop, and when the negroes commenced work yesterday they failed to cover it up as usual, so as to be out of danger. Very soon after they began work, and while hammering a red hot piece of iron, the explosion occurred, the powder, it is supposed, ignited by the piece of iron, and it was thrown into the air. The other man, whose name we could not learn, was also badly hurt, but it is believed will recover. The building, which was wood, was literally blown to atoms by the force of the explosion.—Lynch News, April 24.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—The Marlboro' (Md.) Gazette, speaking of the progress in the construction of this road, remarks:

Col. Potts, an officer of great experience in this branch of the profession, has charge of the surveying party, from which he has detached two squads, and placed them under the immediate orders of General Trimble and Captain Von Stamp. By this arrangement the locating and platting of the entire road will be greatly facilitated, the squads working simultaneously from the neighborhood of Millersville towards Baltimore, Washington and this village, and it is now confidently predicted the grading to the metropolis and our town will be completed by next fall, the ties and rails laid immediately thereafter, and that many of our citizens and strangers may be enabled to attend next April court behind the "iron horse."

THE NEIGHBORING PEOPLE of Virginia are much exercised about the possession of property they own that has changed hands since the commencement of the war. However blameless Gen. Schofield may be, there is no room to doubt that some of his subordinates are actuated by anything but kind feelings towards the people among whom they have been sent.

Considerable uneasiness has been occasioned among small farmers in Fairfax and Loudoun counties by the intermeddling of some officers of the V. R. Corps. Some persons seem to be constantly at work, ferreting out cases of absent proprietors of lands, or transfers made since 1861, in all which instances prepotent orders have been issued by the military officials to cease working the lands or to vacate the premises, as the occasion might happen.—Fredericksburg Courier.

MEASURE OF RELIEF.—The people of Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi are maturing a scheme for the maintenance of women and children of deceased Confederate soldiers. They propose to dispose of large tracts of land in small lots to the Northern and European markets, and appropriate ten per cent. of the sales for the erection and support of an asylum which shall be open to all soldiers' widows and orphans who are unable to support themselves. The business men of Memphis have subscribed one hundred thousand dollars in aid of the enterprise.

Books.—Before the war, the D. & D., & Blind Institution at this place procured its books, for the use of the Blind, from the Philadelphia Institution for the Blind. The Institution here, of late, has printed its own books, and singular to state, the Blind Institutions during the war which we were deprived of, have not only had their orders filled by the D. & D., & Blind Institution, but the Philadelphia Institution has also sent an order to be filled. This speaks well for the management and progress of our Institution, and we take great pleasure in making it public.—Staunton Vindicator.

Hogs are dying very fast in town from a disease called the black tooth, or black teeth, by some people. It is said there is but one method of cure and that is by examining the hog's mouth and extracting these black teeth which will come out very easily. Some say there is no such disease but that they are poisoned by arsenic and strychnine swept out of stores, which have been prepared to poison rats, and where poisoned rats have been thrown into the streets and eaten by the hogs.—Fredericksburg News.

REGISTRATION.—It would be well to remember, when registration begins, that all persons can register, except those who held, prior to the war, a legislative, executive or judicial office, and afterwards aided the Confederacy. Having been in the Confederate army does not disfranchise a man.—Valley Virginian.

LAND PURCHASE.—We are pleased to hear that several plans are in contemplation by men of means to purchase large tracts of land in this section of Virginia and then sell them in small farms to picked settlers, to establish manufacturing &c. We think it will be profitable to all parties.—Fredericksburg News.

Bed Bugs, according to a lady correspondent, have a great aversion to salt. She states that if the articles and places infested with bed-bugs are washed with salt water, and the crevices in which the vermin hide are filled with it, they will give no more trouble.

NOTICED.—In this city, on Thursday evening, the 25th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Munsey, Mr. JAMES H. PICKENS and Miss MATILDA C. BATH-ELOR, both of this city.—(Charlottesville and Baltimore papers please copy.)

In Clarksburg, West Virginia, April 9th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. A. Blackford, of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. D. M. D. G. WATKINS, formerly of Alexandria, Virginia, to Miss ADALINE KIDD, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

DIED.—At Eltham, her residence, in Westmoreland co., Jan. 20th, Mrs. ELIZA ANN DITTY, wife of Dr. Thos. R. Ditty, in her 64th year, in full assurance of Christian faith, and in the arms of her kind and loving friends, and surrounded by her children and her numerous friends, who can never forget the sweet society and kindly greetings of her hospitable home.

On Friday, the 26th instant, JAMES W., son of Robert and Kate Shade, in the 4th year of his age.

At "Woodlands," near Marlboro', Md., on Tuesday morning last, Miss LON LAYTON, daughter of Catherine and William B. Hill.

JUST RECEIVED.—A supply of English Pickles, Olives, Capers, French Mustard, Lobsters, Tamarins, English Sauces, Sardines, &c., for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred.

LIQUORS.—Just received a full supply of Aged Imported Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, &c., for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—200 tons Peruvian Guano, of superior quality, on hand and for sale at lowest market prices by W. H. IRWIN, No. 5, south Union street.

SOAP.—Dobbin's Electric, Webb's German Eucalypti, The Pioneer, Monroe & Thomas's, Yellow and Brown, and a fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, for sale by H. W. LOOMIS.

BACON.—3 hams, Shoulders and Breakfast pieces, just received and for sale by HENDERSON & AVERY, 226 King, corner Alfred.

SALT.—150 sacks Fine Salt; 50 sacks Ground Alum, for sale by GEORGE H. ROBINSON, ap 15-21

POTOMAC FISH.—New and old Potomac SHAD and HERRING for sale by THOMAS PERRY, No. 15, King St.

IRISH POTATOES.—50 bushels Irish Potatoes, just received and for sale by GWIN & BECKHAM, No. 6, Union street.

MESS FISH.—Consignment of New York Mess Fish, just received and for sale by GWIN & BECKHAM, No. 6, Union street.

FISH FISH.—Codfish, No. 1, Mackerel, Shad, Labrador and Scotch Herring, for sale by H. W. LOOMIS.

FRESH POTOMAC HERRING, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by GWIN & BECKHAM, No. 6, Union street.

SUGARS.—Crushed, Powdered, Coffee and Brown Sugars, for sale by H. W. LOOMIS, No. 204, King Street.

LARGE SUPPLY of Plain and Band AINISOOK MUSLIN, for sale by WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TOBACCO.—A fine assortment of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, for sale by H. W. LOOMIS.

SEGARS.—Choice Havana and common Segars, for sale by H. W. LOOMIS.

BARGAINS IN BEACHED COTTONS, Towels, Russia Diapers, &c., for sale by WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS OF ALL kinds, at low prices, for sale by WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

RAISINS.—Bunch and Layer Raisins, received and for sale by H. W. LOOMIS.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, of first quality, made from Russian bristles, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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HEAVY LINEN BUTLER'S-40 inches wide—for bags—very cheap, for sale by WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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mh 18-3m W. B. WADDEY.

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